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Account of a singular Sect called SHAKING QUAKERS in America.

IN the United States of America, there are some Jews, and various denominations of Christians, —as Roman Catholics, Lutherans, Presbyterians, Congregationalists, Baptists, Quakers, Dunkers, Moravians, Deists, Methodists, Newlights, Sandiamanians, Universalists, and Shaking Quakers; all of whom are allowed to perform religious worship according to the dictates of their consciences.

The Shaking Quakers are a new sect, that sprang up about the year 1760: an old woman, called the Elder Lady, with twelve disciples, all of which were said to be Europeans, were the founders of this new mode of worship; they drew thousands of people after them, who pretended they were visited with power from on high to work miracles, heal the sick, raise the dead, cast out devils, and speak in unknown languages.

This first settled in the north-westerly part of the State of New York, where he began to infill her tenets into some of the people there; afterwards he travelled from place to place, promulgating his religion, and gaining proselytes in New England, and elsewhere: —he engrossed the kingdom of Heaven to herself and followers, to the exclusion of all others.

She pretended her mission was immediately from Heaven; —that she travelled in pain for her Elect; —could speak in seventy-two unknown languages, in which she conversed with those that had departed this life; —that there had not been a true Church upon earth since the days of the Apostles, until her's was erected; —that both the living and the dead must be saved, in, by, and through, her; —mult confers their sins unto her, and procure her pardon, or they could not be saved; —that she gathered her Church from both earth and hell, as every person that had died since the time of the Apostles, until her Church was set up, was damned, and that they were continually making intercession to her salvation, for which was the occasion of her talking to them in those unknown tongues.

Those that entered into her Church, were obliged to confess their sins, and deliver up their jewels, rings, necklaces, bracelets, watches, &c. to be disposed of as she thought proper.

It has been reported that some of these confessions proved very beneficial for some of her Church members owned they had stolen things that had been laid to innocent persons.

When these people carry on their worship, they pretend to praise the Lord by singing, dancing, jumping, running round, falling down, tumbling, &c. and in the mean time, some will be trembling, groaning, sighing, and sobbing; whilst others are preaching, praying, exhorting, &c. others will be clapping their hands, shouting, hallooing, screaming, and making such an hideous noise, that it may be heard at a great distance, and will often frighten the spectators.

They often dance three hours without intermission, and when any of them are tired of praising the Lord that way, they are whipped by others, to make the worship go on briskly.

They dance till they are much emaciated; the young women grow pale, appear like ghosts or apparitions, or like defectors from a church-yard, —if I may use the sailor's phrase.

They are not allowed to wear superfluities in their apparel; their clothing is plain, and of a light colour.

They make no use of the Eucharist, or of water baptism in their Churches; are averse to wars, fighting, and swearing; they use the plain language, and say, *yes* and *no*, instead of *yes* and *no*; —but the other Quakers do not approve of all their tenets.

At particular times they labour very hard at their respective occupations, and are very careful that no time is spent in idleness.

They pretend they hold a correspondence with the Saints and Angels, and that they frequently see and converse with the spirits of their departed friends.

Many of them refuse to lie with their wives, because they suppose they are part of the hundred and forty and four thousand mentioned in the Revelations, that were redeemed from the earth, and were not defiled with women.

They hold, that they have already been made partakers of the first resurrection, and that on them the second death will have no power.

They do not allow of instrumental music in their Churches, because they suppose it was ceremonial, and is abolished; but pretend, that they carry on their worship by the immediate power and influence of the Holy Ghost, and that they have scripture warrants for their practice, as —Sing unto God; —Praise the Lord in the dance; —O clap your hands, all ye people; —Shout unto God; —Make a joyful noise; —Fall down before the Lord, &c.

SKETCH of the CHARACTER of GENERAL d'ALTON, Commander in Chief of the Emperor's Forces in the Austrian Netherlands.

THIS Commander has been compared as the modern Alva to the modern Phillip in the field, and perhaps with a great degree of justice. The following anecdote came from one of his own countrymen, and may therefore be supposed not overstrained.

General d'Alton was a man of obscure birth in Ireland, farce known or respected, and owes his present promotion to Marshal LaRoi in the Imperial Service, who having ordered 400 defenceless Hungarian peasants to be hanged in one day, fixed on d'Alton as a proper instrument of his vengeance; and to this piece of service, he probably owes his present promotion.

This General was sent into Brabant about two years since, to supersede a veteran officer, and a Gentleman who had too much principle to become an accomplice in dragging a free people into slavery.

His first business, on his arrival in the Low Countries, was to let loose a licentious soldiery against the citizens; —they were released from the restraint of discipline which confined them to the barracks, and were permitted to parade the streets of Brussels at all hours, drunk, with drawn sabres, which they frequently employed to destroy each other, to the disgrace of humanity and the police; and still more, of the Commander in Chief. These irregularities were felt, and loudly complained of; but as it was done for the purpose of humiliating the inhabitants, and the military were above the civil power, no satisfaction was given for the insults they offered.

Set a beggar on horseback and he will ride to the devil. —General d'Alton, insolent in office, and vain of his situation, menaced all ranks of people

with the halberd, boasted of his being independent of the Archduke and Dukes, and threatened to hang the first man who dared to look with contempt upon a private soldier. The garrison of Bruxelles was reinforced, and as an additional security for his person, he took care never to walk out unaccompanied with armed domestics, and his orderly serjeants. Thus protected, he strutted and talked, a very Gulliver in Lilliput; —to women and children he became a "Pe, fu, fum, —a Raw Head and Bloody Bones."

Men of real merit despised the galconades of the adventurer, and laughed at his pomposity. The indiscretion of a young grocer, who, in a moment of inebriation, declared he would dispatch the HERO, furnished abundant matter of ridicule to the town; but which the General dexterously contrived to turn to his advantage in Vienna. As Bruxelles abounded with mercenary spies, this menace was soon conveyed to d'Alton, upon which he fell forth to the house, attended as usual with his armed followers, unbuttoning himself at the door, exclaimed in the presence of his companions: —"I bear, your man, that you threaten to assassinate me, and I am come to show you my person, that you may not make a mistake; yet, apprised as I am of your intention, do make it swift if I place a centinel at your door." —Upon which the heroic General turning upon his heel, proceeded directly to the Archduchess, to whom he related the story as follows: —

"I went alone last night, Madam, to a house on the Place Louvain, where I was informed the son threatened to destroy me. I demanded to speak to him, and was shown into a private room. On my inquiring if he knew me, he answered in the negative; upon which I avowed myself, and the discovery I had made of his intention. Far from being angry with the youth, whose figure and years excited my compassion, I expostulated with him on the heinousness of the crime he meant to commit, and apprised him of the certainty of his being punished; that nothing could be more easy than to dispatch me, as I always walked alone, and at all hours of the night; after which I asked him what public good could arise to the country from my death."

"The young man, penetrated by my arguments, and struck with remorse, fell upon his knees, confessed his design, and solicited my pardon. I raised him from the floor, forgave and left him."

This elegant harangue, with which the General amused the Archduchess was transmitted to Vienna, and most industriously repeated every where but at Bruxelles, where it could be easily refuted, and where the real fact was repeated in every house.

His Excellency, however, as he styles himself, with the same propriety and justice as his Royal Master, gives himself the title of —Always Augustus (always Augustus) —has been considered since this adventure as a wonderful brave man, and what is still more extraordinary, as a wonderful mild man, whose goodness of heart can only be equalled by his heroism and intrepidity.

LONDON, Nov. 28. 1789.
RECEIVED from Mess. SHERGOLD and Co. Royal Union Bank, No. 30, Lombard Street, SEVEN HUNDRED and EIGHTY-ONE POUNDS FIVE SHILLINGS, for a Chance drawn a Prize of TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND POUNDS, in the last English Lottery, the 24th of March 1789, which Chance I had gratis for an Half-Guinea Share, a Blank in the preceding Irish Lottery.

WITNESSES, No. 3, Wynd Street, Temple Bar; R. W. Jennings, Shire Lane.

The conduct which I have experienced from the Gentlemen, Proprietors of the Royal Union Bank, No. 30, Lombard Street, being not only honourable but princely, I cannot content myself by a bare acknowledgment for the money received, without annexing a more explicit testimonial of liberality and integrity, which would add credit and lustre to any house in the world.

The Chance, for which I possess near EIGHT HUNDRED POUNDS, I had gratis for an Half-Guinea Share, drawn a blank in the last Irish Lottery. This chance was lost, and a reward of Twenty Guineas advertised for it last April, in the Daily Advertiser. It never appeared or was heard of till Thursday evening, the 26th November inst. when it was examined at No. 30, Lombard Street; and although it is plain that Messrs. SHERGOLD and Co. could easily and certainly have obtained it for the reward of Twenty Guineas, and thereby secured themselves against paying me near Eight Hundred Pounds, yet, with rigid and exemplary honour, they gave immediate notice to my attorney, and moreover dispatched a special messenger to myself, who arrived at my house, near Town Mailing, in Kent, at ten o'clock the same night.

The confidence and praise due to such noble principles and actions, ought to have their proper weight, to which, if my proving the facts can contribute, I shall feel pleasure in convincing any one, referring to me at Fetherwell House, near Town Mailing, in Kent; or to my Solicitors, Mess. Jennings, Shire Lane, Temple Bar, London.

WITNESSES, M. Wingrove, Wine Merchant, No. 3, Wynd Street, L. 275.

Received of Mess. SHERGOLD and Co. Royal Union Bank, No. 30, Lombard Street, TWO HUNDRED and SEVENTY-FIVE POUNDS, for a Six Shilling Share, drawn a Prize of TENTH THOUSAND POUNDS in the present Irish Lottery.

WITNESSES, No. 46, Winchester Row, Paddington.

TO THE PUBLIC.

The above recent circumstances, confirmed by unquestionable authority, added to payments of FORTY-FOUR THOUSAND POUNDS in the last two years only, authenticated by vouchers equally indisputable, must decide the Public Opinion, whether the Engagements of this House are no security and of no value, and whether its conductors are governed by principles of strict justice and honour.

In truth, nothing but substantial integrity could have overthrown the artful villain who exerted to injure persons who never did an injury. The reverie has been their whole study and practice.

There never was an instance before disgraced this country of a most notorious character being drilled and enlisted to destroy private, invidious individuals, by inventing fictitious indictments, and armed with many thousand pounds of the public money, to publish falsehoods as on a genuine forged Commission of Bankruptcy against any Banker's house in the kingdom. All this has been done to promote purposes palpably corrupt and dishonest.

But even this full force of the conduct of some Prints clamorous in boasting Public Spirit and Patriotism. The Conductors of which, not content with circulating all sorts of demonstrated falsehoods, and animating by themselves to be false, whetted the Dangers of Assassination, and in defiance of justice, totally refused every contradictory evidence of the Parties they named and sentenced to the hangman and interested execution of the blackest make.

No undue taking depends more upon the favour of the public than a Newspaper, the parties in interest, who's gross perversion of all justice and impartiality, in doing an insult upon property and candour was never before exposed.

Still to the Proprietors of many Papers, every acknowledgment is due, for their unbiased justice, and honourable independent quality.

SALE OF SUBJECTS AT KINCARDINE, ADJOURNED.

THE Sale of the Dwelling House and Timber Yard at Kincardine, belonging to Richard Philip, is adjourned until a future period, of which proper notice will be given.

SALE OF A VITRIOL MANUFACTORY.

To be SOLD by public roup, on Wednesday the 27th day of January 1790, at six o'clock afternoon, in John's Coffee-house, Edinburgh.

THAT piece of ground called the LAMBERIAW, lying near the town of Burntisland, with a Dwelling House, and the whole Buildings and Utensils lately erected on the premises, and presently occupied as an Oil of Vitriol Manufactory. These buildings and utensils having been furnished now only within their four years, may be computed as very little worn; and considering the particularly convenient and beautiful situation of the place, its vicinity to water carriage, and the advantage a purchaser may have by entering to a going work, and that there is a good stone quarry in the grounds, any person inclining such a purchase, cannot find a better opportunity.

Apply to James Skinner, writer in Edinburgh, in whose hands inventories of the Buildings and Utensils may be seen.

SALE OF LANDS IN LINLITHGOWSHIRE.

To be SOLD by auction within the Royal Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 10th February next, at six o'clock afternoon.

THE Lands of HASK and HASKHILL, containing about 64 Scots acres, all sufficiently inclosed and subdivided with thriving quick-set hedges, faced or backed with stone. The grounds are in high order. Lie within a mile of the Town of Linlithgow, and along the side of a good road, leading from thence to Boness.

Also a small inclosure, near Linlithgow, called HUNTBURN, containing about 3 acres 3 roods; leased for five years yet to run, at 5 l. 9 s. 4 d. per annum. There is on the lands of Halk a convenient dwelling-house, fit for the country residence of a genteel family, a chaff-house and stable, barn, byre, and hen-house, with a large new-built shade and granary over it. The purchaser may enter to most of the leases immediately after the sale. His entry to the lands to be at Martinmas next, and a considerable part of the price will, if agreeable, be allowed to remain in his hands.

The whole premises hold of the Town of Linlithgow for payment of an yearly fee-duty of 7 l. 19 s. 4 d. Scots, and will, with the plan of the grounds, be shown by Provost James Andrew of Linlithgow.

The title-deeds and articles of sale to be seen in the hands of Robert Bellwell, clerk to the signet.

A HOUSE IN MERCHANT STREET, And Property on the South Bridge.

To be SOLD by public voluntary roup, in John's Coffee-house, here, on Monday the 15th January next, at six o'clock afternoon.

LOT I. A HOUSE in the middle of Merchant Street, consisting of three floors, with a stable, coach-house, &c. in the back-courtyard. In the ground floor, besides kitchen, and apartments for servants, there is a water-pipe, with a lead cistern and stop cock; a large light-cellar with catacombs, &c. and in each of the upper floors, there are four rooms and a light bed-chamber.

LOT II. THE WAREHOUSE FLOOR in the third house from the Town Church, on the west side of South Bridge Street. This floor is neatly fitted up for a dwelling-house, and it will also answer for warerooms. —Two cellars will be sold along with it.

LOT III. A LARGE SHOP and BACK SHOP in the foreland house, presently possessed by Mr. Bunatynne. —Two cellars will be sold along with this; and, if required, a large apartment beneath the shop, lighted from Blair Street, and communicating with the shop by a stair, will also be sold with it.

LOT IV. A DWELLING-HOUSE in the foreland property, immediately below the shops to Bridge Street, and communicating by a well-lighted stair, both with Bridge Street and Blair Street. —It consists of three rooms, kitchen, and closets. —Two cellars will be sold along with it.

LOT V. A SHOP and DWELLING-HOUSE in Blair Street, in the foreland property, presently occupied by James Wilson.

LOT VI. A LARGE VAULT beneath the Bridge, also occupied by James Wilson.

LOT VII. A LARGE LIGHT CELLAR in the ground floor, with two dark cellars.

Any person inclining to make a private bargain, may apply to Mr. Hugh Corrie, writer to the signet, South Hanover Street.

A considerable part of the price of each lot may remain with the purchaser.

SECOND NOTICE—FIRST TERM.

THAT in the process of ranking and sale, at the instance of Donald McLaren, merchant in Blairgowrie, against Christian Douglas of Blairgowrie, residing in Perth, only child of the deceased James Douglas of Blairgowrie, who was son and heir of the deceased James Douglas of Blairgowrie, and her tutors and curators, if the any has for their interest; as also, against the creditors of the said Christian Douglas, or her predecessors, the Lord Dunsinane Ordinary, on the 3d current, *inter alia*, appointed Lord Alva of course to rank the creditors, and assigned the 20th day of January next for the FIRST TERM, to the whole creditors of the bankrupt to produce all their claims, rights, and diligences, competent to them respectively against the bankrupt or her estate, with certification as in a reduction and improbation; and ordained notice thereof to be inserted in the Edinburgh Newspapers, once every week for three weeks successively, to the end it may come to the knowledge of all concerned.

Of which said interlocutor this intimation is given, and all interested are desired to take notice thereof accordingly.

M. M. BRUCE, Clerk.

SECOND NOTICE—SECOND TERM.

IN the process of ranking and sale, at the instance of Mess. Edie and Laird, of London, merchants, and their attorneys, with concurrence of His Majesty's Advocate, against Jean and Elizabeth Wiers, daughters and only children of the deceased John Wier of Kerke, and their creditors, the Lord Hailes Ordinary, thereto by interlocutor of the 2d December 1789, assigned the 15th of January next, to the whole creditors to produce all their claims, rights, and diligences, competent to them against the bankrupts or their estate; and that for the second TERM, with certification as in a reduction and improbation; and appointed this notice thereof, so as the same may come to the knowledge of all concerned.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of CHARLES CUMING, late Merchant in Inverness, And Sale of Outstanding Debts.

THAT it is to be SOLD by public roup, within the house of Mrs. Beverly, vintner, in Inverness, upon Thursday the 4th day of February next, at one o'clock afternoon.

THE WHOLE DEBTS given up by the said Charles Cuming to his Creditors, so far as still outstanding, amounting to about Eight Hundred Pounds Sterling. Credit to be given for six months; and, for further particulars, persons intending to offer are desired to apply to Campbell Macintosh, vintner in Inverness, or to the Creditors.

The Creditors of the said Cuming are requested to meet at Mrs. Beverly's inn, upon Wednesday the 3d day of February, at twelve o'clock noon, to give directions to the trustee about the roup, &c. And intimation is likewise made, that the proceeds of the said outstanding debts, when recovered, with the remaining funds, will be divided among the Creditors who have lodged their grounds of debt, with oaths of verity, to which the attention of all persons having claims against the said Charles Cuming, or against any part of the property sold by the trustee, is requested.

NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF WILLIAM GARDNER, Merchant in Drymen.

ROBERT BRASH Merchant in Glasgow, Trustee of the sequestrated estate of the said William Gardner, does hereby give notice to the Creditors, on Tuesday next, the 29th day of December next, at two o'clock afternoon, in the house of Robert Provan, vintner in Glasgow, when a list of the names of the bankrupt will be laid before the meeting, in order to their giving directions as to the management thereof.

TO BE SOLD, On Tuesday the 2nd December next, at six o'clock afternoon, on the premises.

THE METALS, DISTILLERY UTENSILS, and other Effects, the property of the Creditors of Robert Stein, late distiller at Kilmale, near St. Andrews.

As the whole will be sold *condemno rebus*, persons intending to purchase are requested to pay attention to this advertisement. —Catalogues to be had of Messrs. Wm. Forster and Co. merchants in Glasgow.

Mrs. Wm. Grady, broker in Leith; and Mrs. Bewie, auctioneer in Edinburgh.

A BLEACHFIELD, TO BE SOLD.

THE remaining Twenty-two Years of the LEASE of RUTHVEN BLEACHFIELD.

This Field is situated about two miles from Perth, has a full supply of water, an excellent firing, and every way well adapted to the Bleaching or Printing business. —The machinery last summer underwent a thorough repair, and considerable additions were made to it, for the purpose of bleaching lincens, to which this Field has been solely applied.

The present holders inclining to confine their bleaching operations to their Field at Huntingtower, have resolved to part with Ruthven Field on reasonable terms.

Further information may be had, by applying to Richardson and Company, Perth.

The Lease of an Oil Mill goes along with the Field.

Perth, Dec. 14. 1789.

SALE OF A HOUSE IN RICHMOND STREET.

THE FOURTH STOREY above the shops of that tenement of land lately built by William Dowrie, main, to the east of the Public Dispensary in Richmond Street, consisting of four Rooms, a Light Bed Chamber, and Kitchen, with a little House on the back-ground, is to be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within John's Coffee-house, in Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 6th January next, between the hours of five and six o'clock in the evening.

The articles of roup may be seen in the hands of John Rhind, writer in Edinburgh, who has full power to conclude a private bargain any time preceding the sale.

SALE OF HOUSES IN CANONGATE.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Old Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 23d day of December 1789, at six o'clock in the evening.

THAT Large Tenement of Land, lying in the Heriot-Wynd of Canongate, lately built by the deceased Francis Brodie, situated upon the west side of the Wynd, consisting of four flats, and two rooms adjoining to the tenement. Each flat consists of eight rooms, and two closets. The flats are to be divided as to let in one or several parts. The yearly rent of the whole for the several years past, has been 83 l. Sterling. There is a pump well belonging to it, and an area in front. The whole is substantially built, the rooms of each flat neatly finished, and all in the rough repair.

The upset price of the whole is 800 l. and if not sold jointly the flats will immediately after be equated separately, as the flump sums following, viz. the first flat at 200 l. the second at 220 l. the third flat at 210 l. the fourth flat at 220 l. with the burden of the roof; and the two adjoining rooms at 15 l. Sterling.

The title-deeds and articles of roup to be seen in the hands of Robert Donaldson, writer to the signet; to whom or to Alexander Naime, accountant in Edinburgh, persons intending to offer may apply for further particulars.

TO BE SOLD by public roup, within the house of Claud Currie, vintner in Glasgow, upon Wednesday the 6th day of January next, at one o'clock afternoon.

THE Lands and Estate of WESTER SHIRVA, consisting of 182 acres or thereby, lying about two miles east from Kintilloch, in the parish of West Lothian, and county of Dunbarton. These lands are pleasantly situated on the water of Kelvin, the Great Canal dividing them into two parts; and, except about five acres of meadow, are all excellent land. —There is a free stone quarry in the lands, and every probability of coal and lime; although none of them have ever yet been wrought. The whole are some of the best, except about forty acres, which were for twenty-five years ago, but will give more than triple the present rental, when the tacks expire, which will happen thirteen years after Martinmas 1789. The estate is holden of Lord Elphinstone, and pays 6 l. 6 s. 8 d. in full of rent and fees; which are the only public burdens affecting the lands.

The articles of roup and progress of sales are to be seen in the hands of William Corbett writer in Edinburgh; and a copy thereof, and inventory of writs, and a plan of the lands, are lodged with James Robb writer in Glasgow; to either of whom persons intending to purchase may apply.

A VESSEL ON THE STOCKS FOR SALE.

To be sold by private bargain.

A BRIGANTINE, Now on the Stocks at Berwick, about 160 tons burden, all built of the best English oak, and may be ready to launch in two or three months, as occasion may require. This vessel is of such a construction as will suit any trade.

For particulars apply to Mr. Robert Gowan, shipbuilder at Berwick.

SLOOP AT ANSTRUTHER FOR SALE.

TO BE SOLD by public roup, on Thursday the 24th December current, at twelve o'clock noon, within the house of James Mercer, vintner in Anstruther.

THE SLOOP OR SMACK ROSINA.

Built at Dunbar, of the best materials, for bottom and ceiling partly oak, only two years of age. She is 50 tons per register, and exceedingly well calculated for a fish or packet.

For particulars apply to Henry Russell at Anstruther.

For Clarendon Bay to call at Kingston JAMAICA.

THE SHIP MARIANNA, Michael Bore Master.

Burden 400 casks, three years old, intended for a regular trader, will be ready to take goods on board at Greenock by the 1st of January, and clear to sail early in February.

And for Barbadoes.

THE BRIG PENLOPE, Robert Kerr Master, Is now taking in goods at Greenock, and will be clear to sail the end of this month. Both these are stout British-built vessels, and have excellent accommodations for passengers.

For freight or passage, apply to George Hamilton, merchant in Glasgow, or to Archibald and James Robertson and Co. Greenock.

For Potomack River, Virginia, and Maryland.

THE BRIG FANNY, CHARLES LIVINGSTON Master.

Will be clear to sail in all December. The Fanny is a good ship, not three years old, and has excellent accommodations for passengers.

Apply to James Ritchie and Co. Glasgow, or to John Laird and Co. of Greenock. Rope-makers.

Greenock, November 17. 1789.